

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

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TAGS: PPDC, NS

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

REF: (A) PARAMARIBO 0130, (B) STATE 036021

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO SURINAM PRESIDENT FERRIER:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF  
GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
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IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

"I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

"SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER"

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CABLE TEXT OF FERRIER'S JANUARY 20 MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM EMBASSY'S COURTESY COPY ASAP. FERRIER'S MESSAGE APPARENTLY WAS NEVER RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO DELIVER TO APPROPRIATE LEADER OF SURINAM PARLIAMENT A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER WITH SAME TEXT AS WILL BE DELIVERED TO MRS. LIESDEK-CLARKE (REFTEL B). MESSAGE TO LEADER OF PARLIAMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING INCOMING MESSAGE:

"JANUARY 20, 1977

"THE PARLIAMENT OF SURINAM WISHES YOU ALL THE BEST.

"(SIGNED) THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT,  
L. HERKUL"

4. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THESE EXCHANGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENTS WISH TO DO SO.  
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